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FOR EA HOLBROOKE AND RICH FROM GLEYSTEN

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TAGS: PGOV, KS, US
SUBJECT: KIM DONG-JO QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. OBVIOUSLY, I WILL GO ALONG WITH YOUR JUDGEMENT (REFTEL) THAT IT IS TOO LATE TO PRESS JOHN NIELDS TO REVISE THE HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE TO MAKE IT MORE LIKELY TO ELICIT INFORMATION FROM KIM DONG-JO AND MORE CONSISTENT WITH MY PREVIOUS EXPLANATIONS.

2. WHEN I SEE FORMIN PARK TOMORROW I ASSUME HE WILL WANT TO NAIL DOWN THE PROCEDURES FOR "CLARIFICATION" BEFORE ACCEPTING THE QUESTIONNAIRE. I WILL DO MY BEST TO KEEP SOME FLEXIBILITY FOR US WHILE HELPING THE ROKG PRESERVE THE FORM OF A ONE-TIME EXCHANGE. IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR ME IF OUR APPROACH DID NOT FEED KOREAN SUSPICIONS THAT WE AMERICANS ARE USING SALAMI TACTICS DESPITE ALL OUR PROTESTATIONS -- YOURS AND MINE -- TO THE CONTRARY.
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